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In re Application of:

Douglas W. Constable

**RECYCLABLE CAMERA AND
METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING SAME**

Serial No. 10/033,560

Filed 27 December 2001

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Examiner:

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED
APPLICATIONS located on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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- Cross reference to related application Serial No. 10/033,482
entitled CAMERA ELECTRONIC SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
ASSEMBLING SAME filed in the name of Douglas W. Constable on December
27, 2001. -

Please replace the first paragraph on page 4 with the following
rewritten paragraphs:

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- In each of the '412 and '095 references, the first circuit is
physically joined to the second circuit in a manner that prevents separation. The
combined circuits are installed into the camera. During recycling, the first and
second circuit boards must be physically separated. This joining and separating
requires additional labor during the manufacturing and recycling processes.
Further, this joining and separating can cause physical damage to the components

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